

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernhard Döllgast et al.
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Confirmation No.: 6041
Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne
Title: **CONTACT MATT FOR AN ACTUATOR, AND
ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

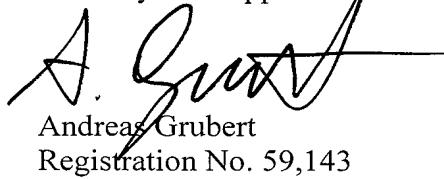
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 12, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 12, 2007; and
2. Declaration signed by the inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge amount of \$130.00 for filing this Response and any additional fees necessary to effectuate this filing to Baker Botts L.L.P. deposit account number 50-2148.

Applicants believe all formality requirements are now complete. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,
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